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Sanction of additional allotment for the welfare of Backward Classes.

* 56 *Q.*—Sri A. Ratnam : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state the additional allotment made for the welfare of Backward classes in 1953–54 and the reasons therefor?

The Hon. Sri B. Parameswaran :—" The following additional allotments were sanctioned during 1953–54 :—

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Scholarships	... ...	2,54,527
Boarding grants	... ...	25,000
Examination fees	... ...	16,300

The sanctions were accorded in order to meet the increased demands under these heads."

Sri A. Ratnam :—" பிற்பட்ட வகுப்பைச்சேர்ந்த எத்தனைபேருக்கு கொடுக்கப்பட்டது? அந்த ஆண்டில் தாழ்த்தப்பட்ட வகுப்பினருக்கு ஒரு லட்சம் ரூபாய் கொடுக்கவேண்டுமென்று இந்த சபையிலுள்ள 32 எம். எல். ஏ.-க்கள் கையெழுத்திட்டு மனு அனுப்பியும்கூட இந்த அரசாங்கம் கவனிக்கவில்லை. இதற்கு பிரத்தியேக காரணம் என்ன என்று கூற முடியுமா என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

Mr. Speaker :—" The hon. Member seems to be confused. The question is about Backward Classes and not Scheduled Castes."

Sri K. Vinayakam :—" Apart from doling out some educational concessions to the students belonging to the Backward Communities, may I know what other ameliorative measures have been undertaken by the Government to lift the Backward Community students to the status of forward community students? "

The Hon. Sri B. Parameswaran :—" A separate question may be put."

Starting of an Industrial Development Corporation for Malabar.

*** 57 *Q.*—Sri K. P. Gopalan** : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government are considering the question of starting an Industrial Development Corporation for Malabar?

The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam :—" No, Sir."

Supersession of the Board of Directors of the Ariyalur Co-operative Marketing Society.

* 58 *Q.*—Sri P. Rangaswami Reddiar : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Board of Directors of the Ariyalur Co-operative Marketing Society was superseded in 1949–50, and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies took charge of the administration; and

(*b*) the reasons for supersession?